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The Partido Comunista del Ecuador (PCE) has recently received a letter from Rafael Echeverria, a young Ecuadoran Communist who has lived in Europe, principally in Czechoslovakia, since September 1948, saying that he is soon to marry a Czechoslovak Communist and hopes to return to Ecuador with her in a few months.* Echeverria is highly regarded by the PCE and he is expected to become an active leader of the Party on his return. Since he visited Russia on two occasions during his stay in Europe, once for a period of five months during which he attended special Communist indoctrination and training courses in Moscow, the PCE anticipates that he will be the bearer of special, confidential instructions from Russia.

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Washington Corment. reported that in January 1950 Echeverria planned to establish residence in Russia. ted other information on his travels in Europe.

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